



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45268

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Jacobs Technology Inc.  
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Sent via Email to:

**PBI / Ex. 4**

Subject: REVISED EP-C-15-008 – Impact of Federal Government Shutdown due to Absence of Appropriations

Dear **PBI / Ex. 4**

This letter provides notification that the Continuing Resolution that has provided appropriations under which the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) expired effective December 28, 2018. Effective December 31, 2018, there were no longer appropriations supporting EPA. As a result, EPA has shut down most activities with limited exceptions.

It is determined that the contract includes excepted activities that are considered to be in direct support of the protection of life or property for which the EPA has responsibility. Therefore, you are directed to continue Work Assignment 3-001, titled "Model, Machine, Fabrication, and Electronic Shop Support", although under no circumstances are you authorized to exceed any total cost, price, or ceiling already established. In addition, Jacobs Technology may include under this excepted Work Assignment continuing the **PBI / Ex. 4** month lease payment with Immanuel Reality in Louisville, Kentucky in order to secure and protect the EPA instrumentation currently at that field site; **PBI / Ex. 4** week uniform service with Unifirst to protect against contamination being taken off-site; **PBI / Ex. 4** month utility service with Kentucky Electric at the field site; **PBI / Ex. 4** month compressed gas cylinder rental with Linde for the very specialized custom blend; and **PBI / Ex. 4** month compressed gas cylinder with GASCO for the specialized calibration gas. However, for any new work in support of authorized excepted activities, the contractor is hereby notified that such action will be undertaken "subject to the Anti-Deficiency Act exception for emergencies involving the safety of human life or the protection of property where the threat can be reasonably said to be near at hand and demanding of immediate response (excepted activities)".

The additional Other Direct Costs (ODCs) associated with Work Assignment 3-001 requested to be considered (e.g. **PBI / Ex. 4** month with Waste Industries; **PBI / Ex. 4** month with Verizon; and **PBI / Ex. 4** month with Ting) could not be justified for inclusion in this excepted work assignment.

Further, since this work is considered excepted and can continue during the shutdown, a limited number of Government employees will be available to address necessary technical and contractual matters. The point of contact for contractual matters at the EPA will be Scott Tharp

(Phone: 513-487-2020), who may provide you with additional technical or contractual direction supplementing the general guidance provided in this letter.

The direction in this letter is in effect until an appropriation authorizing EPA to operate is signed by the President at which time this direction is rescinded.

Sincerely,



Scott Tharp  
Contracting Officer

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